



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Box RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 2, 2004.

Trudi Thompson  
Trudi Thompson

Appl No. : 10/016,074 Confirmation No. 6959  
Applicant : James W. Coiner  
Filed : December 5, 2001  
Title : HYBRID TEA ROSE PLANT NAMED 'WHY NOT CHERISE?'  
  
TC/A.U. : 1661  
Examiner : Howard J. Locker  
  
Docket No. : 47500/CAB/C614  
Customer No. : 23363

**AMENDMENT**

Box RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Post Office Box 7068  
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
June 2, 2004

Commissioner:

In response to the Final Rejection of November 25, 2003,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and  
include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a Substitute Specification (clean copy and  
marked up copy) and a replacement illustration sheet is attached  
following page 4 of this paper.